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West Nile Virus

Case count update: As of 10:00 AM (MDT), **September 10, 2002** these are the human case totals for 2002 that have been reported to CDC/Arbonet or compiled in direct communication with state or local health officials:

■ Total Laboratory Positive Human Cases

Alabama 14

Arkansas 6

California 1

Connecticut 3

District of Columbia 1

Florida 6

Georgia 6

Illinois 268

Indiana 42

Iowa 1

Kentucky 12

Louisiana 222

Maryland 5

Massachusetts 7

Michigan 49

Minnesota 5

Mississippi 122

Missouri 75

Nebraska 15

New Jersey 2

New York 19

North Dakota 4

Ohio 83

Oklahoma 3

Pennsylvania 1

South Carolina 1

South Dakota 10

Tennessee 20

Texas 67

Virginia 5

Wisconsin 11

Total human cases: **1086**

Total human fatalities: 45 – GA (2), IL (10), KY (2), LA (9), MI (3), MO (1), MS (3), ND (1), NE (1), NY (2), OH (5), TN (4), TX (1), WI (1)

*These numbers are derived from cases that have been reported and verified to CDC/Arbonet. Arbonet is the national, electronic surveillance system established by CDC to assist states in tracking West Nile and other mosquito-borne viruses.

For more information, visit the CDC West Nile Virus web site --

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/index.htm>

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